

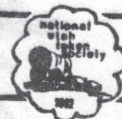


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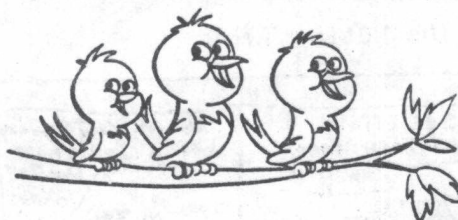
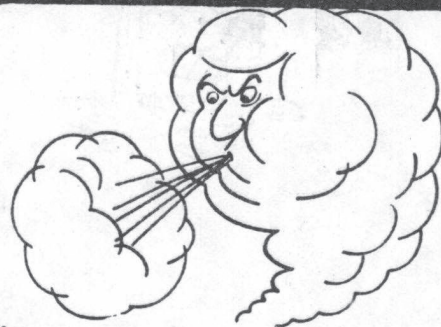
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Dedicated to the Collection, Recording and Preservation
of Tokens and Medals

March

High above the house-tops
the bright kites fly,
Children's joy and laughter
reach to the sky.
Swooping round the corners
the March winds blow,
Bringing thoughts of spring-time
to replace the snow.
All the NUTS are restless
like birds on the wing,
They're out and about each week-end,
can hardly wait for spring.



He who slings mud,
generally loses ground.



"THE FAIRIES"

"THE HARP THAT ONCE..."

The harp that once through
Tara's halls
The soul of music shed,
Now hangs as mute on Tara's
walls
As if the soul were fled.

....Thomas Moore

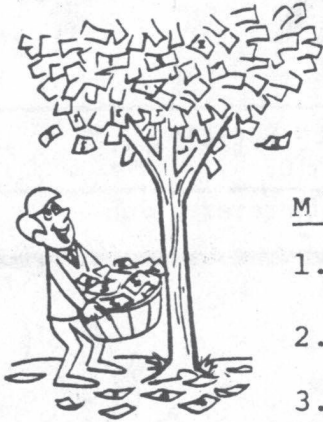
I feel sorry for people who do
nothing all day---they never get
a chance to rest!

A lot of people who complain
about their Boss being stupid
would be out of a job if the
Boss were any smarter!

Up the airy mountain
Down the rushy glen,
We daren't go a-hunting
For fear of little men.
Wee folk, good folk,
Trooping all together;
Green jacket, red cap,
And white owl's feather!
...Wm. Allingham

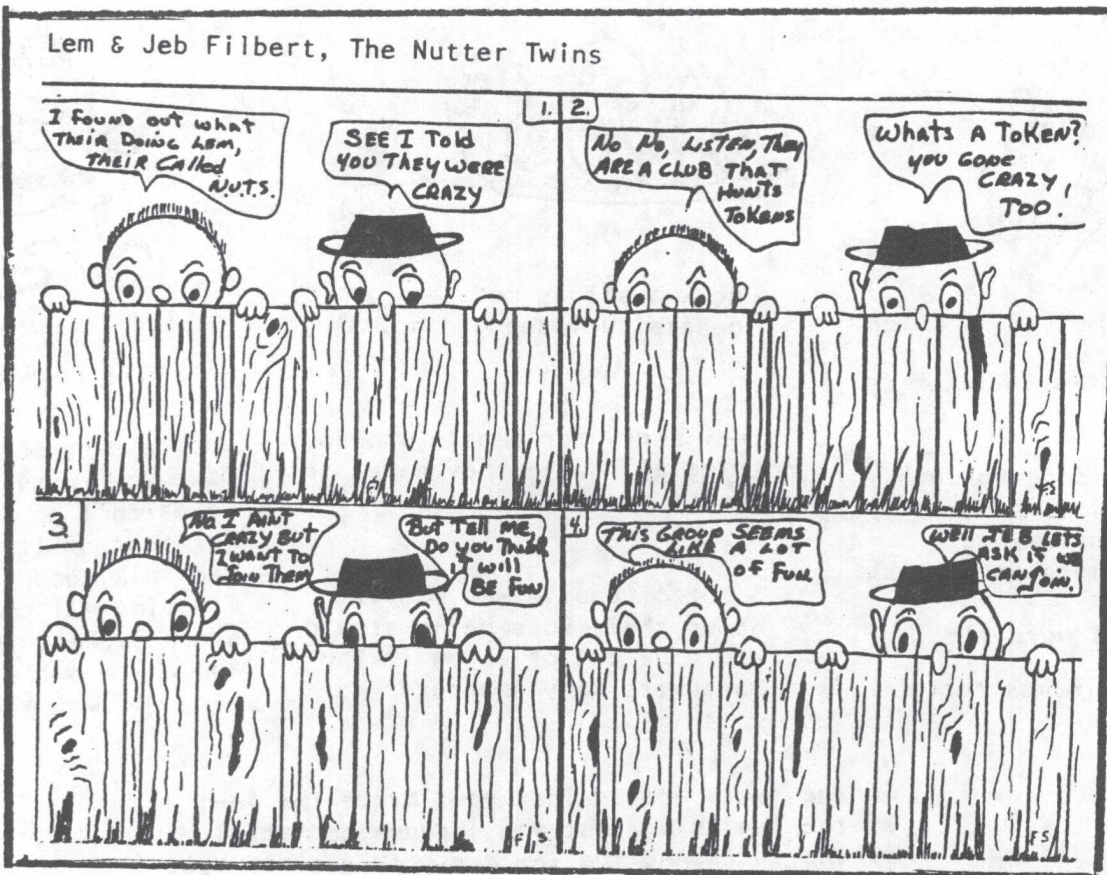
If the facts are against you, argue the law;
If the law is against you, argue the facts;
If the facts AND the law are both against you,
Yell like hell.

Let's get lucky!



MARCH DRAWING

1. Cottonwood Dairy, GF 1 qt.....R2
2. McDonald's Wooden Nickel, GF order fries
3. Medal, Sesquicentennial, Oakland Co. Mich.
4. Lucky Ariz. Grand Canyon State, GF
Admission only to Greyhound Park
5. MEXICAN TWO PESO PIECE, GOLD



From

The



Head Nut

Dear NUTS:

Here it is March--the month for St. Patrick's Day and "the Wearin' O' The Green!" Did you know that Ireland's largest export has been Irishmen? If you aren't Irish (or at least partly Irish, like yours truly), you can always be an Honorary Irishman on St. Pat's Day! So, if you're Irish, March is your month.

March is also time to dust off the metal detector and try to find a clear spot where the snow has managed to melt away. A couple of weekends ago, I went with John Attebury to Sugarhouse Park. We spent most of the afternoon there and I managed to find some change, pull-tabs, and bottle caps! John also found some coins (about twice as many as I did), a couple of keys and a silver ring! Needless to say, it only whetted my appetite and I'm ready to go again!!

March is also one of our Auction months. A list of the items to be auctioned and the rules for the auction can be found elsewhere in this issue of Token Hunter. Bring your wallet and be prepared to do some bidding---BUT bring along your "traders" too because most of the meeting will be devoted to buying, selling, and general B.S.ing! Harry Campbell will be at this meeting also to take rubbings for his new book so if you have any tokens not previously listed that you want to share with him, be sure to bring them.

Incidentally, let me apologize to any of the members who missed the article in the March 6th S. L. Tribune about Harry Campbell. Our club was mentioned also and I was aware that it was going to be published and just simply forgot to announce it at the February meeting. If you missed it, we will have a copy at the March meeting so you can read it then.

Let me take a moment to thank Pat Hansen for her presentation last month. I found it very informative and I was really impressed with the beauty and workmanship displayed on these Love Tokens.

I hope you haven't forgotten that this month we will be choosing the design for our medal. We need your suggested designs and ideas so bring them along to the meeting. We will publish an order form for the tokens in the Token Hunter soon and the cost will be \$2.50 each. We need a minimum of fifty (50) PREPAID orders before production can begin.

Don't forget to sign the roll when you come in this month. Not only are we giving an award at the end of the year for 100% attendance, but if you don't sign, you won't be eligible for the door prize we're giving away this month! Watch for the roll and get your name on it and I'll see you on March 28th at the meeting.

George Wilson,
President

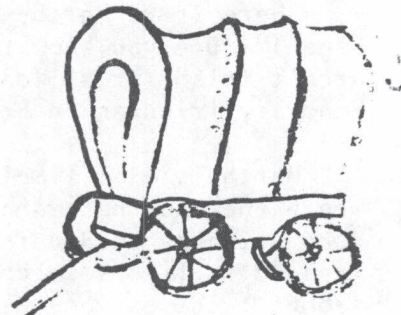
P.S. I hope I'm not letting the cat out of the bag, but I've been hearing rumors that Ken and Bryan have scheduled a one-day "dig" for April and all I can say is "come o-n-n-n, April!"

The Wagonmaster's

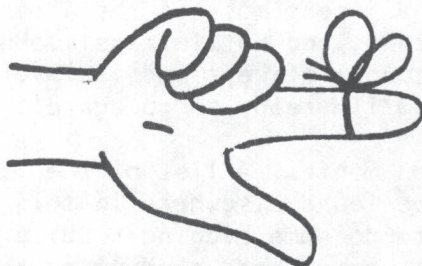
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No wise words of wisdom from our two Wagonmasters this month BUT elsewhere in this issue of Token Hunter you will find a calendar indicating the dates and locations of 1, 2, & 3 day trips that are planned. Looks to your Editor like a very, very interesting summer!

The first trip will be a one day affair to Iosepa (Joseph). Ken or Bryan will give the details at the March 28th meeting. If you just can't get to the meeting and want to go on the trip, call either Ken (968-2297) or Bryan (262-9664).



DON'T FORGET !



Bring any newly located tokens or medals to our March and April meetings as Harry Campbell will be there to help identify and to make rubbings of any that do not already appear in his book, "Tokens of Utah." Harry has been working on the 3rd edition and, at last report, already has over 1,000 pages!

So be sure to bring any unlisted items and have them recorded in our Token "Bible" for "time and posterity!"



REMEMBER !

Designs for the reverse of our token/medal to be produced for the Salt Lake City Coin & Token Show must be turned in to one of the officers or brought to the March 28th meeting. We will need to vote on the best design at the March meeting so put on your thinking caps and grab your pencils!!

Let's give a warm welcome to new member, John Sroka (of Magna) who joined our ranks at the February meeting. John is full of enthusiasm and should be a great addition to our Club. Glad to have you with us, John.



SALT LAKE CITY COIN & TOKEN SHOW

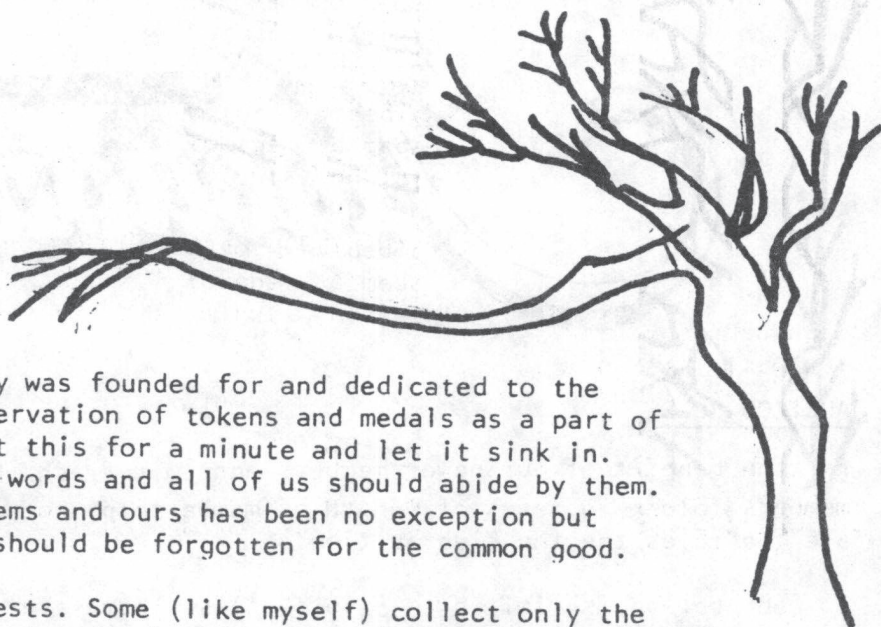
The first mailing of material about the Coin & Token Show has been made and the remaining materials are ready to go out at the proper times. We are getting excited and hope the rest of you are too.

Those of you who wish to have a display/exhibit at this Show, will find a blank application elsewhere in this issue of Token Hunter. Copies can also be obtained from the Show Chairman, Bob Campbell.

Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis so get your application in early. June 1st will be here before you know it!

From the NUT Tree,

THOUGHTS. . . .



The National Utah Token Society was founded for and dedicated to the collection, recording and preservation of tokens and medals as a part of Utah history. Just think about this for a minute and let it sink in. We started our Club from these words and all of us should abide by them. All new clubs have their problems and ours has been no exception but bygones should be bygones and should be forgotten for the common good.

All of us have different interests. Some (like myself) collect only the Saloon tokens. Others like the Co-op tokens. Some are mainly after Church related items while others want Montana or Idaho tokens and still others are in it just for the money. No matter in which direction our own interests lie, our main purpose should be what our Club stands for and is printed on every issue of this paper: to collect, record and preserve these items of our history and the only way this can be done is by recording these tokens in some manner for posterity. "The Book" would be of little value to us after a while if this is not done. New tokens found would have little value either if they weren't recorded. How could you sell or trade and really be fair without knowing the true R-value? You couldn't--it's just that simple. Since we do a lot of trading, these things are very important to us as a Club.

Whether you are a private collector or a dealer, each and everyone of us has profited by use of Harry Campbell's "Tokens of Utah." Right? There can only be one answer to that and it is "yes",--if the answer were "no", most of us wouldn't be collecting tokens at all.

Think about this. We all want as much information available on tokens as we can get and the researching of a token is a big undertaking. Some can do it and some cannot. I'm afraid I'm one of the latter so I know I am as guilty as the next for not letting Harry know just how much his work and knowledge is appreciated.

In the next two meetings, March 28th and April 25th, we will be lucky enough to have Harry Campbell here to take rubbings of any tokens that differ from those in his book. Let's support him and bring our tokens. Don't let the Club down but remember the grounds it was built on. Remember also that if a token is NOT researched, it could be a maverick for years and of little value to anyone. Why waste all that time---let's share our "goodies" with everyone through the medium of Campbell's book. Personally I have 45 unlisted ones going into his next book and for me, just seeing them in print and knowing I helped, is a just reward.

Come on, let's all support the Club and the meaning behind it. See you at the meeting.

Your treasurer, Frank Sommer



Auction

AUCTION RULES

For the benefit of our newer members and to refresh the memories of our older members (older in terms of length of membership, not necessarily age!), here are the rules the the Club auction.

1. Each person is limited to 5 lots unless there are not enough entries to reach our total limit as shown in item 2.
2. Total number of lots will be limited to 25 to 30.
3. First-come, first-served. A list of items you wish to have auctioned should go to Edith or another officer 10 days prior to meeting so it can be printed in the Token Hunter. If you wish to bring items to meeting and have NOT reserved the space, they CAN be auctioned IF our total limit has not been met.
4. NO ITEM VALUED AT LESS THAN \$1.00 WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO JUNK, PLEASE.
- %. For a minimum reserve protection bid, you will owe the Club 5% of the value if the item DOESN'T sell. On anything sold, you owe the Club 10% of the selling price.

AUCTION ITEMS

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| 1. C.E.S. Co., Hiawatha, G.F. 1 Exploder.R1 | *16. Copper King Pool Hall, 12½¢.....R2 |
| 2. Julie's, Grantsville, G.F. 10¢ I.T.....R1 | *17. Magna Pool Hall, 10¢.....Unlisted |
| 3. Gatley Bros., Eureka, G.F. 5¢ I.T.....R1 | *18. Monty & Lujan, Ogden, 5¢, Unlisted |
| 4. Spriggs & Crooks, Park City, G.F. 5¢ I.T. R4 | *19. Miners Pool Hall, Copperfield....R4 |
| 5. Paper Pilot, G.F. one ride w/\$5.....R10 | GF 12½¢ |
| 6. Elks Club, 849, Provo, Exchange value 10¢ R3 | *20. A.B. Rockhill, Sp. Fork, 5¢.....R8 |
| 7. Wineman & Metcalf, GF for trade only...R7 | 21. Cottonwood Dairy, GF 1 qt.....R2 |
| 8. El Moro Pool Hall, Copperfield, GF 5¢ ITR8 | 22. University Club, 5¢ I.T.....R4 |
| 9. Young Service, Provo, GF 5¢.....Unlisted | 23. Bennett Gas & Oil.....R1 |
| 10. Clagett & Dyer, SLC, GF 12½¢.....R4 | 24. Mills Novelty Co. 5¢ I.T.....R1 |
| 11. Medal, 1919, State Bank of Chicago....— | 25. Sacramento Centennial Medal 1939 |
| 12. Medal, Lincoln Nat'l. Life Insur.....— | |
| 13. Stock Certificate, Alta, 1926 ... | |
| Mineral Veins Coalition Co.....— | |
| 14. Stock Certificate, 1925, Diamond Oil | |
| of Utah.....— | |
| *15. Bennett Gas & Oil, SLC,R1 | |

* These items were dug.



NORMAN H. BANGERTER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
84114

DECLARATION

WHEREAS, coins bear the messages of the world, with images and words that shape mens souls. They bear the silent thought made so loud that it can reach millions. They show a view, a sight, or a work of art that is perpetuated time and time again; and

WHEREAS, the fraternal aspect of coin collecting as mentioned in this years theme: "NUMISMATICS: Open the Door with Books" is spread to the numismatic community as well as to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the American Numismatic Association and numerous other organizations throughout the world are celebrating National Coin Week. And the promotion of this week is being perpetuated by the myriad clubs throughout the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NORMAN H. BANGERTER, Governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare the week of April 21-27, 1985, as

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

and urge all citizens to acknowledge their local numismatic organization for its contribution to friendship through its functions and study of coins. And to celebrate this week with the proper ceremonies and activities.

Norman H. Bangarter

GOVERNOR
Norman H. Bangarter

GOVERNOR BANGERTER SIGNS PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL COIN WEEK - APRIL 21-27, 1985

Governor Norman H. Bangarter, at the request of Florence Shook, Vice President, American Numismatic Association, and various members of Utah coin clubs, signed the above proclamation declaring the week of April 21-27 to be celebrated as National Coin Week.

The theme this year is NUMISMATICS: Open the Door with Books.

DESIGNS NEEDED FOR 1986
ANA MIDYEAR CONVENTION

The American Numismatic Association Midyear Convention will be held in Salt Lake City February 19 - 23, 1986.

General Chairman, Richard Blaylock, is now looking for designs for a wooden nickel to be used in promoting this affair. The theme for this Convention is "This Is The Place" and the designs submitted should be appropriate to the theme.

It is suggested that you use a circle, approximately 3" in dia. when submitting your entries. Entries should be sent to P.O.Box 1759, Ogden, Ut. 84402 and the deadline is May 1, 1985.

All you NUTSy artists get busy--maybe we can have a design from our Club chosen!



"He just invested in more gold. He says he keeps it in a pot at the end of the rainbow!"

(from March 1985 Coin Wholesaler

CLUB TRIPS 1985

CLUB Dig 1 DAY
IOSEPA - APR. 13



CLUB Dig 1 DAY
West Dig MAY 4

1985	APRIL						1985
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National
Coin
Week

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CLUB COIN Show
JUNE 1-2

Club Dig 3 DAYS
Gold Springs MAY 25-26-27

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Club Dig 2 DAYS
WINTER QUARTERS JUNE 22-23

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Club Dig 2 DAYS
Pony Express Trail July 13-14

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Club Trip 2 DAYS
GRASS CREEK Aug 10-11

1985	SEPTEMBER						1985
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Club Trip 3 DAYS
KIMBERLY Aug 31 - Sept 1-2



* * THE MARKETPLACE * *

One or more of these box areas may be purchased for the Buy-Sell-Trade by Members or Non-Members. Cost is \$4.00 per box for 2 months. Send Ad and check by 10th of the month to 6143 Rainy Lane, Murray, Ut. 84107

WOULD LIKE TO BUY:

Tokens from anywhere in Utah or Idaho.

Especially interested in SanPete Co., Utah; and the southern counties of Idaho, i.e., Twin Falls, Jerome, or Gooding.

CASH PAID

Edith Attebury
1675 W. 8th So.
SLC, Ut. 84104
973-8446

CAMPBELL'S "TOKENS OF UTAH"

Work is under way for the third revised edition of this book which will run some 800+ pages. Single copies may be ordered now at \$49.95 + \$2.87 state tax. Total \$52.82. Please add \$2.00 for postage if desired.

Only orders received prior to the Sept./Oct. publication date will be met. Limited issue!!

HARRY F. CAMPBELL
Box 151463, SLC 84115

*Rubbings, together with values and grades, are requested. I will be at the March & April meetings for this purpose.

GOT ANY COPIES OF TOKEN HUNTER TO SPARE?

Pat Jividen is looking for copies of the Token Hunter to complete his collection. If you have any of those listed below and are willing to part with them, call Pat at his home (295-9655) or work (486-8479).

1982, November and December
1983, March, June, July, Aug. Sept. & Oct.
1984, February

I don't think there WAS a December '82 so if anyone has one, your Editor would like to know it too!!

The NORTHERN UTAH COIN SHOW, sponsored by our sister club, Ogden Coin Club, will be held this coming weekend, March 29th thru 31st. Let's try to attend at least one of these days and help support our friends.

An expert is anyone from out of town.

HELP! Does anyone know of a meeting place that would hold our club and would be available either rent-free or at a very nominal charge? We may have to leave the Redwood Center as they are now charging us \$4.50 per HOUR and we just can't afford it without raising dues--which we don't want to do! So, if you know of any place please contact either George or Lance.

P.M. MAGAZINE, CHANNEL TWO is interviewing our own Harry Campbell (Fri.3/22) as a result of the story and picture that was in the Wednesday, March 6th, S.L. Trib. Don't know just when it will be aired as the date hasn't been set but it would sure be nice to have them show it during the week of April 21-27 which is NATIONAL COIN WEEK.

Wonder how many of our newer members know that we owe our name - NUTS - which is an acronym for National Utah Token Society to member JoAnn Rogers? I'm sure glad she was one of those who first discussed having a token club. Just think what names they could have come up with! Giving us a name is only a small part of the support JoAnn and her family have given the club.